



FM APPROVALS & INTERIOR PROTECTION

FREE INDUSTRY EDUCATION FROM RIG, INC. + RID, LLC



UNDERSTAND IT. VERIFY IT. SPECIFY IT CORRECTLY.

RIG, INC. and RID, LLC are offering complimentary educational consultations to facility owners, roofing contractors, consultants, engineers, construction managers, property managers and other industry professionals across the United States. You do not need to be an RIG customer. The purpose is education - not a sales presentation.

WHEN IS FM APPROVAL REQUIRED?

There is no single answer for every project. Requirements can depend on the facility, project specifications, insurance requirements, the type of construction activity, the existing sprinkler/fire-protection system, and the temporary protection being installed. Our goal is to help teams understand when an approved system may be required - and when it may not be.

VERIFY - DON'T ASSUME

Owners and construction teams may receive marketing statements that a product, system or contractor is 'FM Approved.' We can show your team how to independently review the applicable approval information, understand the scope of the listing, and confirm that the proposed product or system matches the approval being referenced.

WHAT WE CAN HELP EXPLAIN

- FM Standard 4652 and debris barriers.
- Interior protection below automatic sprinkler systems.
- FM approval, testing, listing and certification.
- How to review approval documentation.
- How to verify a product, system or contractor.
- Questions to ask during planning, bidding and preconstruction.

HOW APPROVAL IS OBTAINED

The session can also explain what happens behind the scenes before a product or system receives approval: product development, engineering review, prototype work, laboratory testing, manufacturing and quality-control requirements, documentation, ongoing certification and changes after approval. If a session helps determine that a specific approval is not required, that is still a successful consultation.

MEET JOE NUNES

NATIONAL PROJECT ENGINEERING & FM / UL APPROVALS



Joe brings more than 45 years of engineering experience, including approximately 20 years with FM Approvals. Today, he supports RIG and RID in engineering, testing, certification, product development and industry education.

Former FM Approvals engineer; now with RIG/RID.



A PRACTICAL INDUSTRY RESOURCE

FOR CLIENTS AND NON-CLIENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY



WE ARE HAPPY TO COME TO YOU.

Sessions can be arranged through Microsoft Teams, at your office, at a facility or project, during contractor or consultant meetings, or as part of a larger safety, roofing or construction planning event. For organizations that want to educate a larger group, Joe and the RIG/RID team are happy to travel for in-person presentations.

NO OBLIGATION. NO SALES COMMITMENT.

The objective is simple: help your team understand what applies, what does not apply, and how to verify it before making a project decision.

A SESSION CAN BE TAILORED TO:

- A single project or facility.
- Your management or engineering team.
- A contractor or consultant meeting.
- A preconstruction / specification discussion.
- A larger educational presentation.

JOE NUNES

NATIONAL PROJECT ENGINEERING & FM / UL APPROVALS



Joe's background includes mechanical engineering, machine design, project management, plastic-processing technologies, product testing and extensive work with FM Approval Standards. He now supports RIG and RID in engineering, testing, certification, product development and industry education.

Joe is a former FM Approvals engineer and does not represent FM Approvals today.

COMMON TOPICS INCLUDE:

- FM Approvals basics and applicable listings.
- FM Standard 4652 / debris-barrier education.
- Temporary interior protection below sprinkler systems.
- Independent verification of approval claims.
- Testing, certification and manufacturing-control concepts.
- General FM / UL testing and certification considerations for interior protection.

SCHEDULE & COORDINATION

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